



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7862
Graham PERRET et al. : Docket No. 2001_1855A
Serial No. 10/018,361 : Group Art Unit 3673
Filed December 19, 2001 : Examiner Michael Safavi
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 27, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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